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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Phillips, Donald A., *et al.*

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GROWTH

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PETITION TO CORRECT
INVENTORSHIP UNDER
37 CFR § 1.48(b)

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Sir:

Applicants petition under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) to delete Guo-Ping Yang as an inventor from the above-identified patent application.

Applicants request the deletion because Guo-Ping Yang's invention is no longer claimed in the application.

Please deduct the petition fee, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(i), of \$130.00 from Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the undersigned. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

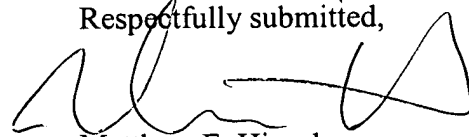
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If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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